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Cisco Technology, Inc., assignee by instrument recorded at Reel 9604, Frame 0291 of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/195,933, filed November 19. 1998 for a TECHNIQUE FOR IMPROVING THE INTERACTION BETWEEN DATA LINK SWITCH BACKUP PEER DEVICES AND ETHERNET SWITCHES hereby appoints Michael E. Attaya, Reg. No. 31,731; Charles J. Barbas, Reg. No. 32,959; Joseph H. Born, Reg. No. 28,283; Robert A. Cesari, Reg. No. 18,381; John L. Capone, Reg. No. 41,656; Kathleen N. Chapman, Reg. No. 46,094; Howard Fuhrman, Reg. No. 33,175; A. Sidney Johnston, Reg. No. 29,548; William A. Loginov, Reg. No. 34,863; John F. McKenna, Reg. No. 20,912; Martin J. O'Donnell, Reg. No. 24,204; Thomas C. O'Konski, Reg. No. 26,320; Edwin H. Paul, Reg. No. 31,405; Michael R. Reinemann, Reg. No. 38,280; Rita M. Rooney, Reg. No. 30,585; and Patricia A. Sheehan, Reg. No. 32,301, Cesari and McKenna, LLP, 88 Black Falcon Ave., Boston, Mass. 02210. iointly, and each of them severally, my attorneys and attorney, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to Michael R. Reinemann at (617) 951-2500. Please address all correspondence to Michael R. Reinemann.

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